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Transmitted herewith for filing is a new Patent Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) for:

Title:

THREE-POINT HITCH HAVING FLOTATION

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This application is a continuation-in-part of the following prior applications and claims priority based thereon:

1) Title: THREE-POINT HITCH HAVING FLOTATION

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Enclosed are:

- () Assignment of the invention to Deere & Company, a Delaware corporation.
- (X) The Application and combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned).
- (X) 3 sheet(s) of Formal Drawings.
- A certified copy of Application No., filed in (or designating). The right of priority to the filing date of () said application is hereby claimed.
- (X) A Disclosure Statement.

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